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Title: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR READING AND PROCESSING IMAGES

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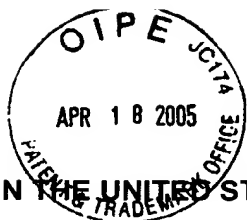
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the foreign documents cited is enclosed.

Enclosed is a copy of an Official Action received in a corresponding foreign application. Please note that U.S. Patent No. 6,252,609 corresponds to JP 11-088584; U.S. Patent No. 6,388,759 corresponds to JP 11-146105; and U.S. Patent No. 6,426,800 corresponds to JP 11-032154.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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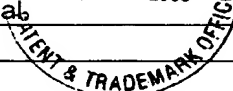
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